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# The Festival of Aloha



with the Shrine colors, opened out upon the dining area, and there sat the Hawaiian singers, who entranced the guests with their music.

### Poi Taster.

At three o'clock the great crowd of guests was seated. Imperial Potentate Hines sat with Illustrations Potentate J. S. McCandless and Past Potentate C. B. Wood of Aloha Temple, the latter acting as toastmaster.

For a while the feast went on merrily, many a quip being passed around by those novices in the art of eating poi, which stuck to fingers, clothes and face. The Shriners were brave, however, and soon mastered the art of one and two-finger poi. But even the squid had to laugh.

Toastmaster Wood made a little talk and then invited George A. Davis to make an address. Mr. Davis was in fine form and as he turned on the tap of his oratory he grew poetical and told the Shriners of many things about themselves they never dreamed of. It was a great speech and George covered himself with glory.

Governor Frazar was to have been a guest of honor, but was unable to be there and his regrets were read by the toastmaster.

### Aloha Oukou.

Mayor Fern was called upon. He arose and spoke in his most fluent Hawaiian, his mother tongue. The words rolled from his lips like honey and it seemed as if Mayor "Joe" believed himself in the midst of a political gathering and that it was time to make votes. He forgot himself once in a while and started to extend the glad hand, the hand that won him the mayoralty for another term. Up his sleeve, however, he had a surprise. This was the golden key to the city of Honolulu which he presented to Imperial Potentate Hines. The key wasn't actually up his sleeve, but the metaphor goes.

### A Liberal Translation.

Mayor Fern told, all in Hawaiian, how he was elected to the mayoralty, and told how he was the first and is now the second mayor. He told them how he ruled the board of supervisors with an iron hand and how he got all the appropriations he wanted; how he was so graciously accorded the privilege of nominating the road supervisor and the harmonious relations existing between him and the board.

The reporter interpreted his speech easily for Joe spoke his best Hawaiian. Mr. Fern dilated on the fact that he had become a past master in the art of wearing a silk tie and a frock coat and told of the days when, as a master stevedore, he only thought of wearing bottle coats and a jumper most of the time. He spoke of the book of official etiquette which he had studied assiduously since coming to the mayor's chair and how he was able to now meet admirals, generals and potentates on equal terms.

The mayor was applauded to the echo, those of Aloha Temple yesterday afternoon and the oldtime native feast, the Hawaiian dance and the athletic accomplishments of canoe and surfboard riding were repeated.

It surely is a coincidence that more than a century ago the king of the islands ruled there, clothed in his red and yellow feather cloak, and that yesterday a potentate, draped with the same colors, should preside at a great feast, the like of which has not often been seen beneath the cocoanuts of that historic spot.

Ocean Looked Fine—From Ashore.

At two o'clock automobiles dashed up to the hotel and deposited loads of fezzed people, men and women, all gay and happy and the embodiment of care-free life. All was yet strange to the visiting men and women, and they saw many strange things out there. But chief of their delights was to view the ocean from terra firma and to look forward to dip in that same sea, with the temperature nearly eighty, the air and water as warm as if it were midsummer, instead of winter, with its frost and snow, as they knew it only a week or so ago.

### The Reception.

Scores of people were gathered in the grounds and in the shade of the big trees, with the Hawaiian band and Kasi's quintet of Hawaiian singers playing when the reception was held by the ladies of Aloha Temple for the visiting Shriners and their ladies.

In the receiving line, with Imperial Potentate Hines and Mrs. Hines were Mrs. James S. McCandless, Mrs. M. E. Grossman, Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mrs. C. B. Wood and Mrs. C. G. Bockus. It was a merry line of people who passed in review before the receiving line, and as soon as the reception was over all eyes were turned toward the screened space under the trees, where seven long tables, each covered with a napery of fern and ti leaves, were set with the dishes so well known to the Hawaiian feast.

There were bowls of poi; dishes containing ophiis, delicacies of the sea; limu; pig cooked in ti leaves, smoking from the imu, where hot rocks had cooked the flesh to a turn. There were many little dishes, unknown to the visitors, although some averred their belief they were being treated to fricassee Newfoundland, but everyone took at once to the many fruits of the islands.

This space, set apart for the imu, was enclosed in a stockade of palm branches, artfully laid together, forming a splendid green wall. A booth, raised high above the ground, composed entirely of palm branches and decorated

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## CITY TURNED OVER TO FEZ-WEARERS

STRANGERS WITHIN THE GATES ARE ALREADY MONARCH OF ALL THEY SURVEY.

Honolulu is the present headquarters of Shrinersdom. With the official turning over of the city yesterday, Mayor Fern delegated all his power and authority to the Wilhelmians visitors, retaining only his pomp. Even his private secretary has had to retire and a supervisor is nothing, except the one fez-wearer on the board, Noble Harry Murray.

The visitors have been rapidly making themselves at home. After recovering from the initial astonishment at not finding grass houses on Fort street, savages with spears peeping at them from the banyan roots and ladies such as they had seen on picture postcards, the latest malinis plucked up courage to survey the town. They flocked to Waikiki to try the surf; they made brave attempts to shake down cocoanuts; they looked over the rice fields and admired the way the spring winter wheat was doing; they punched themselves every once in a while to make sure that it was all real, and they generally enjoyed themselves.

If an automobile whisked by yesterday and didn't have a red fez protruding from some part of it, it wasn't an automobile at all, for every auto and every hack and every street car showed a red head throughout the day, denoting that the wearer was an ordinarily sedate man, but playing "being a boy" again. And from the noise they made it was certain that they hadn't forgotten through the lapse of years to know just how to play and get a lot of fun out of it.

It was Shriner day in Honolulu. There was no mistaking it. The town was a kaleidoscope of red fezzes and yellow and red and green, and the colors streaked by until the eyes grew tired. The skies seemed to rain Shriners. They blew into towns from Tananarive, from across the Pali, from sugar plantations, from valleys, from the plains, and from across the sea and in the latter instance just about a hundred of jolly good fellows. For the Mystic Shrine is just a safety valve for exuberant spirits which must be loosed some time and a Shrine excursion is just the time.

From the moment that the jolly Shriners struck the town it gradually began to take on a hue of scarlet. They made noise and plenty of it. If one didn't appreciate the fact that a Shriner or a bunch of them was passing the fact was announced by an explosion or something that split the welkin. The downtown streets put on a new appearance. They were alive. There was something doing every minute. The Shriners pushed the big Hawaiian policemen off the sidewalks and told them that they owned the sidewalks for the mayor had turned the town over to them. They owned everything and every one let them own what they wanted.

## TO EXTEND SCOPE OF LIQUOR LAW

Preliminary to the introduction of a bill in the house of representatives for the amendment of the liquor law, a letter was received by the Governor yesterday and by the legislature, from W. F. Cole, general manager of the Kaupakalua Wine and Liquor Company at Makawao, Maui, in which he explains the benefit there will be to the small grower of pineapples and other fruits to permit them to sell to the winery to be made into liquor and cordials.

Representative Tavares will probably introduce the amendment to permit of this utilization of fruits. It will only change the existing law by a few words, and is known as an amendment to subdivision 4 of section 9 of act 119, session laws of 1907, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

At present the law only permits the making of wine from grapes, but the amendment provides that, after the word "grapes" in the act there shall be inserted the words, "and other fruits grown in the Territory."

The avowed purpose of the amendment is to permit growers to dispose of their crops of small pineapples which the canneries now refuse to take for canning purposes.

## HIS AMENDMENT IS PASSED IN MINUTE

It was during the debate upon the passage of the vaccination bill in the house, yesterday morning, an amendment that Representative H. L. Kawewehi introduced, that the latter cut short the discussion and had the bill passed as amendment. He jumped from his seat and cried out in stentorian tones: "Mr. Speaker, I move the bill be passed this minute."

It was, by a unanimous vote. The amendment provides for all vaccination points to be put up in hermetically sealed tubes.

## PRESIDENT SENT HIS BEST WISHES

Honolulu Direct Wire to White House Is Open Fifteen Minutes.

ELKS CABLE THANKS

Everything Worked Well and Clock Blazed Signal.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)  
Accept best wishes for the success of Carnival.  
WM. H. TAFT.

So called President Taft to Colonel Jones last night, immediately after he had pressed the button that blazed the front of the Alakes street wharf into incandescent glory and started half the whistles in town into proclaiming that the Elks' Carnival had begun.

For fifteen minutes, beginning two minutes before seven, the Pacific cable was turned over to the conversation between Honolulu and the White House, while for the same period all business was suspended on the direct telegraphic wire that connected San Francisco with Washington, continuing the cable connection. To have business stopped over so many thousands of miles of busy wire is a feat accomplished by the Honolulu Elks, with the cooperation of the President of the United States. How great an accomplishment that is can only be appreciated by those who know the intricacies and the red tape—to say nothing of the money cost—of the cable and telegraphic service.

### Half-Hour Early.

There was one mixup, due probably to the difficulty in figuring out the exact difference in time between here and Washington. The Elks had expected the President would touch the button at half-past seven Honolulu time, which was something after midnight this morning at the White House. The President prepared to do his duty at seven o'clock, and the Elks did not learn this until yesterday afternoon. This was too late to properly advertise, consequently a large number were surprised when the whistles broke out at seven last evening.

### Best Wishes and Thanks.

As soon as the President had completed the circuit—that took in half the globe, he sent his message of good wishes, which came over the direct wire. To this Colonel Jones replied:

"President, Washington:—Thanks and best wishes Elks and people Hawaii—Elks."

Later, from Washington, came word that the President received and read the message from Honolulu before leaving his office.

## STOMACH AT FAULT

Indications of Disturbed Digestion Are Often Mistaken for Other Disorders and Cause Unnecessary Alarm.

Palpitation of the heart does not imply that the vital organ is diseased. Pain in the back does not necessarily mean kidney disease.

Headache does not often indicate that there is anything wrong with your head.

All of these symptoms are caused by stomach trouble and when this is righted the alarming symptoms disappear. If you have them look to the condition of your stomach for the cause before you start to treat the symptoms rather than the disease.

If the sufferer from any form of stomach trouble is pale and the blood thin, the first step toward restoring the activity of the stomach is to improve the condition of the blood. A supply of rich, well-oxygenated blood is necessary to the processes of digestion and with it, if errors in diet are avoided, nature will work a cure. This is known as the tonic treatment for indigestion and is illustrated by the experience of Mrs. Kate Lasher, of No. 1615 Shinson avenue, Rosedale, Kans. She says:

"Through overwork I became afflicted with indigestion a few years ago. I had gas on the stomach and palpitation of the heart. I became awfully thin and had but little blood. Every morning I would have severe headaches and feel despondent. I wanted to eat but could not for food gave me distressing pains. My stomach felt as though there was a heavy lump in it."

"I was treated by several physicians but I could not see that they were helping me any. I then gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial upon the advice of a friend. When I had taken them a few days I could see that they were helping me and so took them until cured."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the weakened digestive system, has made hundreds of cures in the most severe stomach disorders. A new edition of the booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," is free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The genuine are sold only in packages bearing the trade-mark.

## TEXT OF JAPAN TREATY IS PUBLIC

Presented to Senate and House as Great Surprise.

ROOM FOR TROUBLE

Immigration Matters Are Avoided in the Document.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Congress received a startling surprise yesterday when Secretary to the President Norton tendered to Representative Miller of Iowa, in the house, the text of the new treaty drawn up with the Japanese government, while, simultaneously with the receipt of the text in the house, the President presented it to the senate for consideration.

The text of the new treaty had not been expected for some time and there had been no intimation that the diplomats representing America and Japan had concluded their work on the draft.

### Immigration Elimination.

The text of the treaty, which immediately became public, shows that it has been drawn with special reference to the elimination of any references to immigration restrictions.

It provides that either party to the treaty may renounce it at any time by giving six months' notification.

The treaty is comprehensive in its terms, containing twenty articles, covering questions of trade and commerce.

## GOVERNMENT FOR AND BY SOCIALISTS

LOWER CALIFORNIA WILL SEcede FROM MEXICO, ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM.

MEXICALI, February 22.—The new government that is to be proclaimed for Lower California is to be independent of whatever may be accomplished by the revolutionists of the Mexican mainland, according to the reports that have come from the council room, where the leaders of the revolutionists and a number of prominent Mexican and American Socialists are holding a conclave.

According to these reports, Lower California is to secede altogether from Mexico and become an independent republic, with a socialistic government. The new commonwealth is to be established on the broadest lines of socialism.

### American Spies.

SAN DIEGO, California, February 22.—Two Americans, captured at Tijuana, Lower California by revolutionists are being held as spies. They will be tried by court martial today and if convicted may be executed.

### SNOWSTORMS IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, February 21.—There is a snowstorm in northern Mexico, and the troops are suffering intensely.

## COMMONS NOW DEBATE LORDS' VETO MESSAGE

LONDON, February 22.—The crucial moment in the attack by the Asquith government upon the house of lords has arrived. Yesterday the debate upon the measure aimed at the abolishment of the veto power of the hereditary chamber was begun in the commons. All Great Britain is watching the development of the struggle with intense interest.

## HOSTILE FORCES GATHER IN EAST

ST. PETERSBURG, February 21.—Russian troops are concentrating at Kipkha, Siberia, near the Chinese frontier. The Chinese forces in Mongolia are mobilizing.

### LANGFORD WINS.

LONDON, February 21.—Langford won in the sixth round at the Olympia tonight, Lang being disqualified.

### BIDS HAYTTI CHASE.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The United States government has protested against the wholesale execution of political offenders.